## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

DARRYL BALDWIN,

Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT W. FOX, Warden,

Respondent.

Case No. <u>06-cv-06397-SBA</u> (PR)

ORDER LIFTING STAY AND DIRECTING RESPONDENT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE WRIT SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED

Petitioner, a state prisoner, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. At Petitioner's request, the Court previously stayed the action so that he could exhaust his claims in state court. After Petitioner took no further action in this case for an extended period of time, the Court issued an Order on May 11, 2015, directing Petitioner to indicate whether he intended to prosecute the action. On June 18, 2015, Petitioner filed a first amended habeas petition containing his exhausted claims. Dkt. 14. The Court construes this filing as Petitioner's notice of his continued intent to prosecute as well as a motion to lift the stay. Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the stay previously imposed in this action is VACATED. The Clerk of the Court shall REOPEN this case and serve a copy of **this**Order and the First Amended Petition, including all attachments thereto, upon Respondent and Respondent's attorney, the Attorney General of the State of California. The Clerk shall also serve a copy of this Order on Petitioner at his most current address.

Respondent shall file with this Court and serve upon Petitioner, within **sixty** (60) **days** of the issuance of this Order, an Answer conforming in all respects to Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, showing cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued. Respondent shall file with the Answer a copy of all portions of the relevant state records that have been transcribed previously and that are relevant to a determination

of the issues presented by the petition.

If Petitioner wishes to respond to the Answer, he shall do so by filing a Traverse with the Court and serving it on Respondent within **sixty** (**60**) **days** of his receipt of the Answer. Should Petitioner fail to do so, the petition will be deemed submitted and ready for decision **sixty** (**60**) **days** after the date Petitioner is served with Respondent's Answer.

It is Petitioner's responsibility to prosecute this case. Petitioner must keep the Court and Respondent informed of any change of address and must comply with the Court's orders in a timely fashion. Pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 3-11 a party proceeding pro se whose address changes while an action is pending must promptly file a notice of change of address specifying the new address. See L.R. 3-11(a). The Court may dismiss without prejudice a complaint when: (1) mail directed to the pro se party by the Court has been returned to the Court as not deliverable, and (2) the Court fails to receive within sixty days of this return a written communication from the pro se party indicating a current address. See L.R. 3-11(b); see also Martinez v. Johnson, 104 F.3d 769, 772 (5th Cir. 1997) (Rule 41(b) applicable in habeas cases).

Petitioner must also serve on Respondent's counsel all communications with the Court by mailing a true copy of the document to Respondent's counsel.

Extensions of time are not favored, though reasonable extensions will be granted.

Any motion for an extension of time must be filed no later than **fourteen (14) days** prior to the deadline sought to be extended.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7/17/15

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SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG United States District Judge